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The sun shines bright
and most of us should
be happy. God works
wonders in His way.

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BIG BURRUS PITCHES ONE-HIT GAME, BLANKS CAMBRIA 8-0 IN SUNDAY CONTEST

Manager Malone's confidence in his home town hurling ace Burrus was not misplaced Sunday when the big fellow faced a battery of highly touted Cambria, Ill., baseball players. Burrus pitched no-hit baseball up to the seventh, and then allowed Brown a scratch hit to slightly mar the otherwise perfect afternoon. The locals pounded Simpson from the box in the 7th having collected 11 hits up to and including that frame, and then proceeded to get next to a youngster, Lee, for three hits and one run, winning the game in a walk 8-0.

The Cambria defense took a tumble on the first inning when Dowdy and Hudson pulled the old double steal gag and broke the ice with one run. Hudson trotted across the plate with the second tally when Bowman cracked out the third single of the frame. The visitors went down in 1-2-3 order in every inning except the second, sixth, seventh and ninth. In the second Smetzer muffed a throw from Burrus, allowing Elders to reach the first sack on an infield tap to pitcher. Elkins drew a walk in the sixth to break the 1-2-3 arrangement, and Brown in the next inning got on with a scratch hit. In the last inning, Mercer saw first, when Smoky Sutton, relief catcher, missed the third strike, and Brown drew a walk. Five Cambria players went to first during the game, and not one saw second base.

Burrus evidently took his game seriously for in the fourth, he proceeded to knock a five-gallon hole in Sensenbaugh's gas tank for the only home run of the game. He drove Shorty Crain across the plate with his long knock to centerfield. Shadowns made a play for the ball, but fell and turned a complete sommersault while the ball continued in the general direction of Cape Girardeau County.

In the last two frames, Malone and Coach Dudley substituted freely. Sutton relieved Bowman behind the plate, "Mighty" Ancell replaced Kinder at second, and incidentally starred in stopping a hot liner laid down by Brown, and Bob Mow, Jr., took Miller's place on the third sack. Bob received no chances.

Kindred replaced Dowdy in the fifth, got on first twice thru errors, but failed to score when Dudley promoted two attempted steals for putouts to close the game.

Hudson and Miller co-operated on the second double steal of the afternoon.

GLENN FISHER ILL WITH ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS

Glenn Fisher, manager of the Missouri State Grain Inspection Bureau, became ill with an attack of appendicitis last week and is at present confined to his home. Mrs. Fisher is attending to his duties as grain inspector here in his absence. She was of the opinion Monday morning that Glenn would have to undergo an operation in the near future to correct his ailment.

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A 4th of July celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lacom, 520 Kendall Street, Sikeston. The following enjoyed the day: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lacom and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Marcus and children of Bagg City, Charles Early of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. L. Mays and daughter, Miss Ada, and Russell Frohawk of Matthews, Mrs. Ina Gesting and children. Among the good eats were barbecue pig, furnished by Mrs. L. Mays. Also ice cream and other refreshments.

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noon in the seventh. Hudson scored Cambria "looked bad", according to some fans. So does Sikeston look bad when they face class A pitching, as for instance at Osecola, Ark., against Slim Love. "Rabbit" Elkins, Mercer, Elders and Lavezzie are old heads of the game, and each one is a Smetzer when it comes to knocking the ball. Those fans who sat behind the plate and who could see what Burrus was offering over the plate, will not wonder what made the old stars look ragged. Whenever a veteran like Bowman admits that his moundsman has "more stuff than anyone he ever caught", it explains in part at least the one-hit record of Cambria, Sunday.

The score: R H E
Sikeston ... 200 212 10-8 14-1
Cambria ... 000 000 000 0 1 3

The box score:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kinder, 2b	4	1	2	3	3	0	
Dowdy, cf	3	1	1	0	0		
Ancell, 2b	1	0	0	1	0		
Kindred, rf	2	0	0	0	0		
Smetzer, 1b	5	1	2	10	0	1	
Hudson, ss	4	2	3	1	3	0	
Bowman, c	4	0	1	10	0	0	
Sutton, c	0	0	0	0	0		
Miller, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0	
Swain, rf, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Crain, lf	4	1	2	0	0		
Burrus, p	4	2	0	2	0		
	38	8	14	27	11	1	
Cambria	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Elkins, ss	3	0	1	4	0		
Mercer, 1b	4	0	1	4	0	1	
Brown, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0	
Elders, rf	4	0	0	0	0		
Shadowens, cf	4	0	2	0	0		
Lavezzie, 2b	3	0	0	4	1		
Biggs, 3b	1	0	0	0	0		
Gruber, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	0	
Sargent, c	1	0	1	0	1		
Leek, c	2	0	0	2	0	1	
Simpson, p	2	0	0	0	0		
Lee, p	1	0	0	1	0		
	30	0	1	24	12	3	

Gleason notified Manager Malone shortly before noon Monday that they would be unable to fill the Sunday engagement here. An effort was made to secure the all-star Memphis Frisco Club here for Sunday in place of Gleason. Malone indicated, however, that if Memphis was unable to play here the benefit game for Crain would be held on Sunday instead of Friday as stated above.

THE MEDLEYS START HONEYMOON TRIP SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Durée Medley, recently married, started on a two-week combination business trip, vacation and honeymoon last Sunday night. "Pete" and his recently acquired bride will spend some time in Texas checking over a business proposition and will probably journey into Old Mexico on their honeymoon tour. In the absence of Manager Medley, O. W. McCutcheon, owner of the Sikeston showhouse, will be in charge.

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Linton L. Carrigan, 20, former high school football star of New Madrid, is in St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau today suffering from a gunshot wound in his back sustained Friday afternoon in the bottoms near New Madrid.

Officers are holding Joe Montague, 30, as the man who fired the shot. He is being held in jail at New Madrid pending the outcome of Carrigan's condition.

Mystery surrounds the shooting. Montague told officers who lodged him in jail that it was an accident, but he fled after the shooting occurred and was taken to New Madrid by Wm. Henley, who had gone with Carrigan and Montague on a squirrel hunting expedition into the woods.

Henley told officers he was not present at the time of the shooting, but heard the report and saw the smoke. When he reached the scene, he found Carrigan wounded and Montague missing.

Carrigan was struck in the back with shot from the shotgun, and it is thought 40 or 50 shot lodged in his back and neck. His condition, while serious, is not critical and he will recover unless complications develop.

Carrigan in telling of the shooting said he and Montague and others had gone squirrel hunting. They went into Birdie Masterson's place on St. John's Bayou, he said, and when they came out, Montague said, "I am going to shoot a firecracker".

Before he could look around, Carrigan stated, he heard a report and felt the sting of shot from the shotgun, and felt blood when he put his hand to the back of his neck.

Sheriff A. F. Stankey, who investigated, found the automobile in which the men had gone hunting.

Carrigan, who after graduating

from high school at New Madrid two years ago, attended the Murray, Ky., Teachers College last year, was in a Cape Girardeau hospital for several weeks last summer, for a time in a serious condition from a wound in his head inflicted when he was struck by a baseball bat during a ball game at Canalou. Charles Asa of Canalou was afterwards fined in connection with the incident.

Montague's parents are dead and he resides at New Madrid with a sister.

Carrigan's father is employed on a ferryboat at New Madrid.—Cape Missourian.

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Mrs. Ed Brannum attended the funeral of Mr. Fuller in Portageville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Lillie are the parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Stearns is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell of this city.

Miss Alice Roth of St. Louis returned to her home Sunday afternoon after spending the 4th of July with her brother, Arnold Roth and family, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson and son, Little "T" returned home Sunday evening, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady at Little Rock, Ark. Jasper Wilson will remain in Little Rock until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelps have been here for several days the guests of Mr. Phelps' mother, Mrs. Grover Keller. Jack is with the Pickwick Bus Service and headquarters at Memphis, Tenn. They have one of the finest babes to be found anywhere. Jack graduated from the Sikeston High School and Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., and it was in Fulton that he met and wed his wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Medley left Sunday evening for Campbell, where they spent the night with Mr. Medley's parents. From there they left for points in Texas and Mexico on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Jas. P. Hendon and daughter of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks and family of New Madrid and John and Ed Brannum.

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SUNDAY, GLEASON CANCELS GAME MONDAY

A phone message Monday morning shortly before noon from Gleason notified Manager Tom Malone that Gleason would be unable to fill its engagement with the locals here next Sunday.

The Frisco Club, pitching Ray Meadows, who two weeks ago pitched for Sikeston against Osecola, was defeated by Sikeston June 15 by a score of 3-2, after the locals had trailed during eight innings. A ninth inning rally boosted the home team over the top to snatch a belated victory.

Gleason gave no explanation for their action in cancelling the game.

Malone is on a deal at present with Eddie Kerns, Cardinal youngster, who worked the Sikeston-Osecola all-star game last season. Fans here agree that Kerns pitched the best game of the season, and are anxious to see the youngster on the mound again for Sikeston.

Definite announcement will be made Thursday if present plans mature.

A postponed benefit game for Tuffy Crain will be played on the home diamond next Friday evening, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, with Maliden furnishing the opposition. Players on the Sikeston and visiting team have agreed to stand their personal expenses incident to playing the game here, so that the gross receipts can be turned over to the Crain family to help defray hospital and funeral expenses for the late gridiron and baseball star, Tuffy.

Malone has requested that all stores close from 4 o'clock for the balance of the day, to assure a larger crowd at the game. "If everyone in town

will talk up this benefit game, there is no reason for not turning over at least \$200 to the Crain family", said

Fuchs in commenting on the game.

Although Lyle Gore, manager of the Scott County Milling Company, is deeply grateful to the City of Charleston for the prompt response accorded the emergency call for help during the Monday noon-hour fire at Mill A. The City Council at its next regular meeting will instruct the clerk to send an official letter of thanks to the Charleston fire department and city officials, the milling company concurring, according to word received from Mayor Fuchs.

Kinder, a Cape Girardeau youngster, pitched for Sikeston and won the contest with remarkable fielding. Cairo used Ent, a local product who rates as one of the outstanding hurlers of the district.

Gore, who formerly played with the Sikeston team, starred in a spectacular double play. A backhand stab pulled down a hard liner by Swain and the nervy second sacker fell on second base for a double out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer York visited friends and relatives in Parma, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of

REJECTION OF HOOVER PROPOSALS EXPLAINED

Washington, July 2.—Rejection of certain Hoover proposals by the Senate was attributed tonight by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, to advocacy by the chief executive of "measures which a majority of the Senate, quite regardless of party, did not consider wise or expedient."

"Any other hypothesis", he said in a statement issued through the Democratic National Committee, "would have to be on the basis that the

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NEGRO ORGANIZATION TO HELP COMMUNITY

An organization among the better class of negroes of Sikeston has been formed.

The object of the organization is for the betterment of religious, civic and political standing of their group. The name of the group will be the Colored Civic Union of Sikeston, and the purpose as stated above. A large gathering was present in Sunset Addition, and the following officers were elected: Lige Davis, President; Rev. Leon Hays, Secretary; Will Lewis, Treasurer.

After the organization was perfected, the president appointed a committee on membership with instructions to endeavor to bring every colored man and woman in Scott County into the organization and work for the well being of the colored race.

The home-owner who decides to modernize his home has in his mind two important factors that must enter in to every modernizing project:

Both the interior and exterior appearance of his home must be beautiful.

And at the same time comfortable.

Comfort and beauty are essential if the home is to meet in the best degree the requirements of modern diversions.

If one or both are absent the sense of completeness is not satisfied.

Beauty Reflects Taste and Refinement

A beautiful home appeals to the artistic appreciation of the family. It reflects suitably the taste and refinement and good breeding of the neighbors about the home. It becomes largely based on the exterior lines of the building and the character of the furnishings of the interior.

If you live in a home that is lacking in beauty and comfort, the wise thing to do is to investigate the results that come with modernization. Look out for yourself what changes are needed, make your list and check and a real place to live. Estimate the cost of these changes and weigh carefully the cash outlay against the increased value of the home.

If the home is modern and has an up-to-date appearance, the cravings to a large extent gratified.

When this desire for the beautiful is met by artistic fixtures, tastefully decorated rooms, well-arranged furniture, the home is in the modernized house will be one that permanent returns in renewed home life.

Not only are the requirements of the family met but also the judgment of outsiders is indicated. The home becomes a true expression of the family standing.

Must Be Comfortable

Important as is beauty to the home owner and his family, the desire of bodily comforts is equally great.

When the home is lacking in those things that cater to the physical well-being of the individual, the home does not have that lure that is always associated with the word. The uncomfortable home is a mere sleeping and eating place, to be avoided at all costs.

To the housewife who is compelled

Flours have emerged from beneath

the florid and floral carpet of the gay nineties. Unbodied, in the simplest of ways, the housewife gleams with a soft, mellow lustre, imparting tone and richness to every room.

The use of wax on hardware is considered most practicable method of treating the wax.

Rubber hoses, the umbrellas that are necessary during the rainy season, the wax forms that are to be used.

To the housewife who is compelled

That vestibule should be made

a double entry. Some of the

modernized homes are making

vestibules large enough to contain

a soft, mellow lustre, imparting

tone and richness to every room.

The man with a home beyond the

main may now have such city

comforts as gas for cooking pur-

pose, for he can now purchase gas in

piped form.

The gas receptacles are inserted

in the gas line which leads to the

fixtures, a full bottle replacing the

empty one when the supply is ex-

hausted. Empty bottles are return-

ed to the central filling station for

charging.

This week in MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

Twenty-six years ago this week,

the Democratic party held its na-

tional convention in St. Louis. The date

was July 6-10, 1904.

It was the second time in success-

ive history that the party had come to

the same city.

The description of the state

given in the same account, is

interesting:

"The Coliseum opens on

Fourth, Tenth and St.

Streets. It is also approached

south through the Exposition

Exposition from the Olive Street entrance.

"It is 318 feet long, 189 feet

wide and 84 feet high. The vast

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trussed roof without a pillar,

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"Arrangements have been

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Besides entertaining

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"It is the third time that the

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Scott County, Missouri, as second-class
mail matter, according to act of
Congress.Rates:
Reading notices, per line, 10c
Bank statements, \$10.00
Probate notices, minimum, \$5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the
adjoining counties, \$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States, \$2.00

Except that we might be suspected of trying to advance family interests, we would suggest our nephew, Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, for attorney-general of Missouri on the Democratic ticket next time. Harry is one of the outstanding lawyers and political leaders of Southeast Missouri. A ticket with young men of his fine type would sweep the Democratic party back into power. Paris Appeal.

While the Federal Government has been most liberal with their pension in certain instances, they should not overlook the Confederate soldiers who made it possible for tens of thousands of Union soldiers and their dependents to draw large pensions to keep them out of the poor house in their old age. Something ought to be done about this.

This is to inform the public that the publisher of The Standard does not require its employees to trade at any particular store, garage, oil stations, or the like. We pay them to perform certain duties in the office and they are free to trade where they please. This is likewise to inform tradesmen that The Standard sells space that they may place their wares before the buying public and they have no right to expect the publisher to order or even to request the employees to do their trading at any particular place. To inform the publisher that they do not advertise in The Standard because The Standard and the force do not patronize them, means that we will not be a free agent, therefore we decline to issue orders and perhaps carry no further advertising from certain places of business.

The drouth, burning sun and hot winds have played hob with the hopes of farmers and town folks alike. Gardens, lawns and flower beds drying up is a disappointment, but no such calamity as the drying up of the fields. Corn curling, peas doing no good at all and pastures as dry and dusty as the country lanes. The official weather forecaster is not even predicting "showers and cooler".

During the war the planet Venus was once bombarded by German artillery. The queen of planets had been mistaken for a Russian airship.

Malone Theatre
Thursday and Friday
July 10 and 11

Reckless Youth!
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GIBSON

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our nephew George Howell Vickrey, who departed this life three years ago July 11, 1927.

There is someone who misses you sadly and finds the time long since you went.

There is someone who thinks of you always and tries to be brave and content.

None is the face we loved so dear
Silent the voice we loved to hear,
'Tis sad but true we wonder why
The best are always the first to die.
His aunt M. M. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard and family have returned home after spending the 4th of July in Illinois.

Mrs. Lon Ables, who has been a patient in Barnes' Hospital, St. Louis, returned Sunday. We are sorry to report that her condition is not improved.

Miss Lillian Bone arrived Thursday from Monroe, La., to spend a 3-months vacation partly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bone of this city.

J. S. Cutrell is still improving, in some ways. He is stronger physically, and is getting the use of his right leg. He is strong enough to sit up for a while. His mind is also improving.

Oregon is to have a referendum on the question of prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. It would be well to obtain at the same time a vote that would indicate the most popular brand, so that if the State goes smokeless bootleggers will not have to waste their time importing what the market does not want.

4 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
TALKING PICTURE

Synchronized News
and Talking Comedy
"Don't Get
Excited"

MATINEE FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.

God's wisdom is beyond understanding. Children sent to bless marriage is usually the tie that binds, especially is the first born. In large families where some of the children are grown, the last born is not welcomed by the older children, but this babe is most generally the one great comfort to the parents in their old age. Sometimes, too, we have heard of parents, who were not so proud of the new comer at first, but whose hearts warmed to the little fellow in its helplessness, and was their own consolation later in life. Thank God for these babes and thank God for the tie that binds.

It must be a hide-bound Republican who can believe the high tariff bill recently enacted into law will benefit him. While everything the farmer has to sell, and will have to sell for sometime, is going down in price and nothing promising in the future, everything that he has had to buy is protected so high that no competition can enter. Therefore it will cost him more for sugar, shoes and clothes, and he will get less for what he has to sell. The farm relief means nothing and the farmer knows it. The farmer knows every country in the world will buy none of our surplus if it can be found anywhere else. And still the Hoover Prosperity goes marching on.

The best news over the week-end for this neighborhood was no accidents or killings. The worst news that we had no rain.

Sickness of the past several months has let over accounts get behind with advertisers, but now David Blanton will be with us until September 1 and will devote most of his time squaring up accounts. It is necessary for these bills to be collected, so ready when called upon, or they will have to be assigned to an attorney to be collected, and this we do not wish to do.

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SWIMMING POOL IS FREE
FROM B. COLI SAYS REPORT
OF COUNTY ENGINEER

Thad L. Stubbs, Scott County Sanitary Inspector, this week notified John Chaney, manager and owner of the Sikeston Natatorium, that water in the pool was free from B. Coli. His letter follows:

Following find reports on water samples collected from Natatorium June 26, 1930.

Sample collected from spigot at Northeast corner of pool is contaminated with B. Coli, numbering 50 B. Coli per cubic centimeter.

Sample collected from pool, which had been treated with chlorine, contains no B. Coli. This bacteriological analysis is positive proof of what true chlorination can do.

Anytime we can be of any service to you don't fail to let us know.

Very truly yours,
T. L. STUBBS,
Scott County Sanitary Inspector.

HITS WARNING SIGN
TO AVOID TRAIN WRECK

Herman Fatterfield and wife of Dexter were driving east on Highway 60 early Friday morning, headed it seems for a Fourth of July celebration elsewhere. Driving at 2:38 a. m. gets mighty monotonous, and when Fatterfield looked up suddenly to find a speeding Sunnyside Frisco co starring him in the face at the Sikeston west-end crossing, he de-liberated only a second before turning his 1927 Chevrolet coach to the left and into an iron post supporting a "Warning—Danger, Railroad Crossing" sign.

The radiator and bumper were literally wrapped around the post, and the iron support was tilted at a rakish angle.

The Sunnyland coasted into the Sikeston station unharmed and un-hurt, but Mrs. Fatterfield was considerably shaken up and cut by glass from the windshield. Dr. H. M. Keding treated her wounds, while Fatterfield arranged for transportation to Dexter for himself and the remains of his '27 model Chevrolet. Mrs. Fatterfield's injuries are not serious.

BAPTISTS TO START TENT
MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

A two-week tent meeting fostered by the Agogoa Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will begin Tuesday, July 8, on the Ruth and Olive Street corner. Rev. A. C. Rudloff will be the minister in charge, and L. B. Jones will direct the song services. One member of the Brotherhood will lead the devotional each evening during the two-week service.

According to Rev. Rudloff, the tent meeting which recently closed, was exceptionally well attended, and it is hoped that similar response will be accorded the present meeting.

There will be no conflict whatever with regular church services nor with any of the affairs on the church calendar.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our nephew George Howell Vickrey, who departed this life three years ago July 11, 1927.

There is someone who misses you sadly and finds the time long since you went.

There is someone who thinks of you always and tries to be brave and content.

None is the face we loved so dear
Silent the voice we loved to hear,
'Tis sad but true we wonder why
The best are always the first to die.
His aunt M. M. M.

Entire stock of spring and summer hats at half price.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard and family have returned home after spending the 4th of July in Illinois.

Mrs. Lon Ables, who has been a patient in Barnes' Hospital, St. Louis, returned Sunday. We are sorry to report that her condition is not improved.

Miss Lillian Bone arrived Thursday from Monroe, La., to spend a 3-months vacation partly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bone of this city.

J. S. Cutrell is still improving, in some ways. He is stronger physically, and is getting the use of his right leg. He is strong enough to sit up for a while. His mind is also improving.

Oregon is to have a referendum on the question of prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. It would be well to obtain at the same time a vote that would indicate the most popular brand, so that if the State goes smokeless bootleggers will not have to waste their time importing what the market does not want.

Let Us Help
With Summer Menus

"It's just so hot, I don't know what to fix." . . . you've said the same thing many times this summer. We carry a complete line of cold meats for hot weather—and from time to time special items are on the market. Call 344 or have US call you, when the market affords something "different."

Andres Meat Market

We Give And Redeem
Eagle Stamps

NO MORE BASEBALL?

It's a case of more support or no baseball in Sikeston, according to Tom Malone and Mayor N. E. Fuchs, the two prime movers in that sport in Sikeston.

The situation is this: the last two games, the Cairo Fourth-of-July game and the Cambria demonstration Sunday lost the club between \$75 and \$100. Previous experience teaches the two Sikestonians mentioned that when pay off time comes at the end of the season they are called upon to deliver. Last year baseball paid out—thanks to promoting two carnivals. This year merchants and fans objected so strongly to carnivals that the projects were abandoned, although one outfit offered to lay \$500 in cash on the barrel head in advance.

The \$113.00 crowd Sunday is a disgrace to baseball in this city. Big Burrus worked under pressure. He

was given his big chance against a club known throughout Southern Illinois for their slugging. Burrus had more "stuff" Sunday than any imported \$50 man ever to grace the local diamond. Cambria looked bad and the fans turned their big guns on baseball promoters instead of giving their home town hurler a big hand. Even when he finished knocking a circuit clout into the adjoining country, there was no demonstration of appreciation. Osceola in contrast, made up a free will "pot" of \$10 for Tarver and Dickerman when these two batsmen scored homes two Sundays ago.

"Get better teams down here" is another objection raised. Malone and Fuchs answer, OK, get them here. Sikeston has played all teams agreeing to accept the local arrangement of 20 and 60 per cent to the home team. Patronage at games this season does not permit offering a guarantee of \$200 to \$400 to class A city clubs. It is hard to figure out how a guarantee of this amount can be offered when the total gate is less than the demanded guarantee. Malone and Fuchs do not feel like digging into their own pockets to make up the difference. The blanket offer of "getting better teams here" is open to any fan who will guarantee to give the locals a "real battle" attract a pay crowd and still remain within the guarantee demands.

Fans here demand class A baseball, and as a result, Manager Malone has gathered together a semi-pro all-star aggregation. Smetzer, Hudson, Miller, Kinder and usually the pitcher have been paid players; it costs money to play on Fairgrounds Park diamond, rent, gate protection, umpire costs, advertising and costs of baseballs and equipment must be met out of receipts.

Fans seem interested enough to criticize during the week. They are willing to see Sikeston place a class A team on the diamond, but they seem unwilling to turn out in sufficient numbers to make the sport pay out.

Two more games are scheduled. They will determine whether or not Sikeston will continue to play ball or not. A benefit game for Tuffy Crain is scheduled for Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Stores are asked to close at 4:00 o'clock so that all may attend, and show their respects to their late idol of gridiron and diamond. Malden and Sikeston players have agreed to play free of charge, and the gross receipts will go to assisting the Crain family in defraying hospital and funeral expenses of the late Tuffy.

The other game and possibly the last of the season, is scheduled with Gleason, Tenn., here next Sunday, July 13. Malone is in touch with Eddie Kerns, the lanky Cardinal youngster who let down a powerful Osceola Nine last season. If Eddie Kerns is unable to attract a crowd next Sunday, baseball as a major sport in Sikeston, is over. "They can think that over; talk up the sport here and support it, or do without baseball", is the way it was framed by Fuchs Monday morning.

When we recalled that Sikeston has defeated the all-star Memphis

FIRE DESTOYS \$5000
BARN AND CONTENTS

Fire believed to have originated from new hay stored in a large barn in the south part of Morehouse, destroyed the \$5000 structure, 800 bales of hay, and farm machinery valued at \$2500 last Sunday night.

The barn is owned by the Fisher estate, but was rented to O. W. Atkinson, who lost his farm machinery, one cow and two pigs in the conflagration. The fire started about nine o'clock and was out of control before the flames attracted a crowd.

A number of Sikeston residents saw the flames here about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The mass of tightly pressed hay was still smouldering Monday morning.

According to Mrs. Glenn Fisher, insurance will cover about half of the estimated loss.

Special assortment of hats @ \$1 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy, who came to Sikeston a few weeks ago to open the Atlantic and Pacific Store, left for Fredericktown Sunday, where they were to open a store for the same company. C. J. Matthews will be in charge of the local A. & P. Store.

Eyes Need Regular
Examination and
Attention

Modern equipment plus scientific skill enables us to examine your eyes and, if necessary, fit them with the proper lens. There is no charge for examination. We also grind our own lens.

Dr. E. C. Long
McCoy-Tanner Bldg.

**Middle Life
Suffering**

"THREE years ago, I was in bad health," says Mrs. J. B. Bean, of Kirbyville, Texas. "I was going through a critical time, and I suffered a lot. "My back hurt almost all the time, and my legs and ankles ached. My head hurt me until sometimes I would be almost past going. "As I had used Cardui before, and knew how much I had improved after taking it, I got a bottle and started taking it. I continued to use it for several months. After awhile I regained my health, and I feel that I could never have gotten through that awful time without Cardui."

CARDUI
Helps Women to Health

Take Thedford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness. Costs only 1 cent a dose.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. T. West to J. C. Slinkard, lot 13 block 28 Chaffee, \$150.

Phillip Clack to W. M. Bull, lot 1 block 4 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Sikeston, \$4000.

Spencer Love to Prudential Ins. Co., 325 acres 12-26-14, \$1.

Joe Sietman to Lyman Oliver, 40 acres 17-28-13, \$100.

N. A. Rickman to Everett Evins, lots 14-16 blk. 32 Chaffee, \$1000.

W. H. Hilleman to Chas. Bleas, lot 18 block 2 Hillemann addition Ilmo, \$10.—Benton Democrat.

Special assortment of hats @ \$1 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wagner and daughter, Miss Geraldine, visited over the Fourth of July in Fredericktown.

The modern "flapper" in knee-high skirts was duplicated in her sisters that flourished 5000 years ago in Egypt, according to the discoveries of Selim Hassan, a famous Egyptian excavator, who has just unearthed the tomb of Tarso Ankh, a prince and high priest of the third dynasty, which ruled Egypt about 7000 years ago. The discoveries include statues of the high priest, his wife and two daughters. The sky-blue dresses of the girls are low at the neck and short at the knee and their throats are encircled with jeweled necklaces.



Men, Here's News

Very few laundry ads are directed to men. This one is. Have you noticed the difference in collars and shirts laundered by us?

And you bachelors—we sew on buttons!

Phone 165

BIG BURRUS PITCHES ONE-HIT GAME, BLANKS CAMBRIA 8-0 IN SUNDAY CONTEST

Manager Malone's confidence in his home town hurling ace Burrus was not misplaced Sunday when the big fellow faced a battery of highly touted Cambria, Ill., baseball players. Burrus pitched no-hit baseball up to the seventh, and then allowed Brown a scratch hit to slightly mar the otherwise perfect afternoon. The locals pounded Simpson from the box in the 7th having collected 11 hits up to and including that frame, and then proceeded to get next to a youngster, Lee, for three hits and one run, winning the game in a walk 8-0.

The Cambria defense took a tumble on the first inning when Dowdy and Hudson pulled the old double steal gag and broke the ice with one run. Hudson trotted across the plate with the second tally when Bowman cracked out the third single of the frame. The visitors went down in 1-2-3 order in every inning except the second, sixth, seventh and ninth. In the second Smetzer muffed a throw from Burrus, allowing Elders to reach the first sack on an infield tap to pitcher. Elkins drew a walk in the sixth to break the 1-2-3 arrangement, and Brown in the next inning got on with a scratch hit. In the last inning, Mercer saw first, when Smoky Sutton, relief catcher, missed the third strike, and Brown drew a walk. Five Cambria players went to first during the game, and not one saw second base.

Burrus evidently took his game seriously for in the fourth, he proceeded to knock a five-gallon hole in Sensenbaugh's gas tank for the only home run of the game. He drove Shorty Crain across the plate with his long knock to centerfield. Shadowns made a play for the ball, but fell and turned a complete sommersault while the ball continued in the general direction of Cape Girardeau County.

In the last two frames, Malone and Coach Dudley substituted freely. Sutton relieved Bowman behind the plate, "Mighty" Ancell replaced Kinder at second, and incidentally starred in stopping a hot liner laid down by Brown, and Bob Mow, Jr., took Miller's place on the third sack. Bob received no chances.

Kindred replaced Dowdy in the fifth, got on first twice thru errors, but failed to score when Dudley promoted two attempted steals for put-outs to close the game.

Hudson and Miller co-operated on the second double steal of the after-

GLENN FISHER ILL WITH ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS

Glenn Fisher, manager of the Missouri State Grain Inspection Bureau, became ill with an attack of appendicitis last week and is at present confined to his home. Mrs. Fisher is attending to his duties as grain inspector here in his absence. She was of the opinion Monday morning that Glenn would have to undergo an operation in the near future to correct his ailment.

Special assortment of hats @ \$1 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson and family drove to Patton Sunday and visited the former's mother.

A 4th of July celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lacom, 520 Kendall Street, Sikeston. The following enjoyed the day: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lacom and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Marcus and children of Bagg City, Charles Early of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. L. Mays and daughter, Miss Ada, and Russell Frohawk of Matthews, Mrs. Ina Gesting and children. Among the good eats were barbecue pig, furnished by Mrs. L. Mays. Also ice cream and other refreshments.

EX-GRID STAR OF MADRID SHOT IN BACK

Linton L. Carrigan, 20, former high school football star of New Madrid, is in St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau today suffering from a gunshot wound in his back sustained Friday afternoon in the bottoms near New Madrid.

Officers are holding Joe Montague, 30, as the man who fired the shot. He is being held in jail at New Madrid pending the outcome of Carrigan's condition.

Mystery surrounds the shooting. Montague told officers who lodged him in jail that it was an accident, but he fled after the shooting occurred and was taken to New Madrid by Wm. Henley, who had gone with Carrigan and Montague on a squirrel hunting expedition into the woods.

Henley told officers he was not present at the time of the shooting, but heard the report and saw the smoke. When he reached the scene, he found Carrigan wounded and Montague missing.

Carrigan was struck in the back with shot from the shotgun, and it is thought 40 or 50 shot lodged in his back and neck. His condition, while serious, is not critical and he will recover unless complications develop.

Carrigan in telling of the shooting said he and Montague and others had gone squirrel hunting. They went into Birdie Masterson's place on St. John's Bayou, he said, and when they came out, Montague said, "I am going to shoot a firecracker". Before he could look around, Carrigan stated, he heard a report and felt the sting of shot from the shot gun, and felt blood when he put his hand to the back of his neck.

Sheriff A. F. Stanley, who investigated, found the automobile in which the men had gone hunting.

Carrigan, who after graduating from high school at New Madrid two years ago, attended the Murray, Ky., Teachers College last year, was in a Cape Girardeau hospital for several weeks last summer, for a time in a serious condition from a wound in his head inflicted when he was struck by a baseball bat during a ball game at Canalou. Charles Asa of Canalou was afterwards fined in connection with the incident.

Montague's parents are dead and he resides at New Madrid with a sister.

Carrigan's father is employed on a ferryboat at New Madrid.—Cape Missourian.

Special assortment of hats @ \$1 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. Ed Brum attended the funeral of Mr. Fuller in Portageville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Little Rock are the parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Stearns is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell of this city.

Miss Alice Roth of St. Louis returned to her home Sunday afternoon after spending the 4th of July with her brother, Arnold Roth and family, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson and son, Little "T" returned home Sunday evening, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady at Little Rock, Ark. Jasper Wilson will remain in Little Rock until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelps have been here for several days the guests of Mr. Phelps' mother, Mrs. Grover Keller. Jack is with the Pickwick Bus Service and headquarters at Memphis, Tenn. They have one of the finest babies to be found anywhere. Jack graduated from the Sikeston High School and Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., and it was in Fulton that he met and wed his wife.

Entire stock of spring and summer hats at half price.—Elite Hat Shop.

FRISCO MEMPHIS TEAM TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY, GLEASON CANCELS GAME MONDAY

A phone message Monday morning shortly before noon from Gleason, notified Manager Tom Malone that Gleason would be unable to fill its engagement with the locals here next Sunday.

The Frisco Club, pitching Ray Meadows, who two weeks ago pitched for Sikeston against Osceola, was defeated by Sikeston June 15 by a score of 3-2, after the locals had trailed during eight innings. A ninth inning rally boosted the home team over the top to snatch a belated victory from the visitors.

Gleason gave no explanation for their action in cancelling the game.

Malone is on a deal at present with Eddie Kerns, Cardinal youngster, who worked the Sikeston-Osceola all-star game last season. Fans here agree that Kerns pitched the best game of the season, and are anxious to see the youngster on the mound again for Sikeston. Definite announcement will be made Thursday if present plans mature.

A postponed benefit game for Tuffy Crain will be played on the home diamond next Friday evening, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, with Malone furnishing the opposition. Play-

ers on the Sikeston and visiting team have agreed to stand their personal expenses incident to playing the game here, so that the gross receipts can be turned over to the Crain family to help defray hospital and funeral expenses for the late gridiron and baseball star, Tuffy.

Malone has requested that all stores close from 4 o'clock for the balance of the day, to assure a larger crowd at the game. "If everyone in town will talk up this benefit game, there is no reason for not turning over at least \$200 to the Crain family", said Fuchs in commenting on the game.

PURITIES FALL 8-6
IN JULY 4 BALL GAME

The City of Sikeston and officials of the Scott County Milling Company are deeply grateful to the City of Charleston for the prompt response accorded the emergency call for help during the Monday noon-hour fire at Mill A. The City Council at its next regular meeting will instruct the clerk to send an official letter of thanks to the Charleston fire department and city officials, the milling company concurring, according to word received from Mayor Fuchs.

Carrigan in telling of the shooting said he and Montague and others had gone squirrel hunting. They went into Birdie Masterson's place on St. John's Bayou, he said, and when they came out, Montague said, "I am going to shoot a firecracker". Before he could look around, Carrigan stated, he heard a report and felt the sting of shot from the shot gun, and felt blood when he put his hand to the back of his neck.

Gore, who formerly played with the Sikeston team, starred in a spectacular double play. A backhand stab pulled down a hard liner by Swain and the nervy second baseman fell on second base for a double out.

Special assortment of hats @ \$1 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer York visited friends and relatives in Parma, Sunday.

Entire stock of spring and summer hats at half price.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman.

E. E. Ward, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., of Cairo, spent last week-end with his family, returning Monday morning.

Leonard McMullin and sons and Paul David Malone returned Saturday from a week's outing. The boys report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner and little daughter, who came down from St. Louis the 4th of July, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Burrus of Seminole, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burrus of Sikeston and other relatives in Southeast Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waller and Ralph Bailey spent the 4th of July at the Washout, near New Madrid.

For first class services call at Ike's Barber Shop at 108 N. Handy Street. Children's hair cut under 12 years of age 25c. Shampoo 25c, shave 15c. Your patronage will be highly appreciated. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Medley left Sunday evening for Campbell, where they spent the night with Mr. Medley's parents. From there they left for points in Texas and Mexico on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Jas. P. Hendon and daughter of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks and family of New Madrid and John and Ed Brum.

Entire stock of spring and summer hats at half price.—Elite Hat Shop.

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NOONDAY FIRE THREATENS MILL 'A' DAMAGE CONFINED AFTER STRUGGLE TO SHEDS

Fire originating in the barrel storage shed in the Scott County Milling Company yards threatened for an hour to reach Mill "A" proper. Damage will run into the thousands of dollars from the conflagration which consumed seven tin-roofed sheds including the main sack house, containing flour and burlap sacks and mill supplies.

Sikeston was disturbed during the noon hour shortly after twelve o'clock by continued blasts from Mill "A" whistle, and soon several thousand persons were at the scene watching the uphill fight against wind and flames. Virgil Shanks, foreman of one of the mill departments, noticed the flames in the doorway of the old cooperage shop now used to store empty barrels and miscellaneous articles. He made a dash for the power house and turned on the alarm. Shanks was later overcome by heat, and was in the hands of Dr. T. C. McClure and friends shortly after one o'clock.

W. C. Bowman, president of the milling concern, stated that the necessary shutdown would be temporary in nature and that "we will be grinding flour again as soon as possible". From engineers in the power plant, it was learned that the boil-

er was not answered directly", said Rev. A. C. Rudloff, pastor of the First Baptist church and promoter of the unique meeting, "but they did get a nice rain near Jackson and south of Sikeston, near Portageville.

Misses Ella and Della Harper were visitors to St. Louis, Sunday.

Entire stock of spring and summer hats at half price.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone joined the latter's parents on the 4th of July and enjoyed their dinner in the hills.

Miss Doris Gilbert of Memphis, Tenn., came up Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert.

Mrs. Walter Clymer and daughters and Miss Alma Harris, all of St. Louis, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Harris.

Mrs. Dunn of Chicago is spending her vacation in Sikeston with her parents. Mrs. Dunn was formerly Miss Margaret Hanner.

Mrs. Tom McClure and children left Tuesday for the home of her mother in Canada, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Mrs. S. P. Johnson of Marion, Mrs. Dale Johnson and mother, Mrs. Lucas of Akron, Ohio, arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson.

B. L. Lacom returned to St. Louis Saturday to his work with the R. J. Blackburn, Inc., of St. Louis. Mr. Lacom is a son-in-law of Mrs. L. Mayes.

Mrs. Ruth Malone, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Little Miss Lavinia Moll spent Thursday night and Friday in Cairo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moll and family.

Ben and David Blanton came in Friday afternoon for a visit with homefolks. Ben returned to Jefferson City Sunday morning, while David will remain until September 1 when he will return to Columbia for his last year at the University.

Special assortment of hats @ \$1 each.—Elite Hat Shop.

Mrs. T. N. Mathis and Mrs. F. H. H. Briggs entertained with a dinner July 4th, at the home of Mrs. Briggs, the occasion being the 18th birthday of their daughter and sister, Miss Juanita. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Limbaugh and little daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Miley Limbaugh spent the 4th of July in Marquand. S. J. Limbaugh returned with them and is visiting his son, R. E. Limbaugh and family.

Young People's Society To Meet

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. M. M. Beck. A book report on "Between the Americas" will be given by Miss Virginia Mount. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bone and daughters, Misses Lillian and Janice, Mrs. Alice Edminson and Miss Lew Hall spent the Fourth in Eldorado, Ill., visiting with Mrs. Mary Hall and daughter, Carrie. Miss Lew Hall remained for a more extended visit.

CLOSING NOTICE !!

Beginning Wednesday, July 9, the Cleaners of Sikeston will close their places of business at noon each Wednesday for the balance of the day during the months of JULY and AUGUST. Your cooperation in calling your cleaner Monday and Tuesday will be appreciated.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.Rates:
Reading notices, per line, 10c
Bank statements \$10.00
Probate notices, minimum \$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the
adjoining counties \$ 1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States \$2.00Except that we might be suspect-
ed of trying to advance family in-
terests, we would suggest our nephew,
Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston,
for attorney-general of Missouri on
the Democratic ticket next time.
Harry is one of the outstanding law-
yers and political leaders of South-
east Missouri. A ticket with young
men of his fine type would sweep the
Democratic party back into power.—
Paris Appeal.While the Federal Government has
been most liberal with their pension
in certain instances, they should not
overlook the Confederate soldiers
who made it possible for tens of
thousands of Union soldiers and their
dependents to draw large pensions to
keep them out of the poor house in
their old age. Something ought to be
done about this.This is to inform the public that
the publisher of The Standard does
not require its employees to trade at
any particular store, garage, oil stations,
or the like. We pay them to
perform certain duties in the office
and they are free to trade where
they please. This is likewise to
inform tradesmen that The Standard
sells space that they may place their
wares before the buying public and
they have no right to expect the
publisher to order or even to request
the employees to do their trading at
any particular place. To inform the
publisher that they do not advertise
in The Standard because The Standard
and the force do not patronize
them, means that we will not be a
free agent, therefore we decline to
issue orders and perhaps carry no
further advertising from certain
places of business.Miss Lousine Sadler, who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley
Wikerson, and Miss Emily Blanton,
returned to her home in Malden, Sat-
urday.God's wisdom is beyond under-
standing. Children sent to bless
marriage is usually the tie that
binds, especially is the first born. In
large families where some of the
children are grown, the last born is
not welcomed by the older children,
but this babe is most generally the
one great comfort to the parents in
their old age. Sometimes, too, we
have heard of parents, who were not
proud of the new comer at first,
but whose hearts warmed to the lit-
tle fellow in its helplessness, and
was their own consolation later in
life. Thank God for these babes and
thank God for the tie that binds.It must be a hide-bound Republi-
can farmer who can believe the high
tariff bill recently enacted into law
will benefit him. While everything
the farmer has to sell, and will have
to sell for sometime, is going down
in price and nothing promising in
the future, everything that he has
had to buy is protected so high that
no competition can enter. Therefore it
will cost him more for sugar, shoes
and clothes, and he will get less for
what he has to sell. The farm relief
means nothing and the farmer knows
it. The farmer knows every country
in the world will buy none of our
surplus if it can be found anywhere
else. And still the Hoover Pros-
perity goes marching on.The best news over the week-end
for this neighborhood was no acci-
dents or killings. The worst news
that we had no rain.Sickness of the past several
months has let over accounts get be-
hind with advertisers, but now David
Blanton will be with us until Septem-
ber 1 and will devote most of his
time squaring up accounts. It is ne-
cessary for these bills to be collected,
so be ready when called upon, or they
will have to be assigned to an at-
torney to be collected, and this we
do not wish to do.The drouth, burning sun and hot
winds have played hob with the
hopes of farmers and town folks
alike. Gardens, lawns and flower
beds drying up is a disappointment,
but is no such calamity as the drying
up of the fields. Corn curling, peas
doing no good at all and pastures as
dry and dusty as the country lanes,
The official weather forecaster is not
even predicting "showers and cool-
er".During the war the planet Venus
was once bombarded by German
artillery. The queen of planets had
been mistaken for a Russian airship.SWIMMING POOL IS FREE
FROM B. COLI SAYS REPORT
OF COUNTY ENGINEERThad L. Stubbs, Scott County San-
itary Inspector, this week notified
John Chaney, manager and owner of
the Sikeston Natatorium, that water
in the pool was free from B. Coli. His
letter follows:Following find reports on water
samples collected from Natatorium
June 26, 1930.Sample collected from spigot at
Northeast corner of pool is contami-
nated with B. Coli, numbering 50 B.
Coli per cubic centimeter.Sample collected from pool, which
had been treated with chlorine, con-
tains no B. Coli. This bacteriological
analysis is positive proof of
what true chlorination can do.Anytime we can be of any service
to you don't fail to let us know.Very truly yours,
T. L. STUBBS,
Scott County Sanitary Inspector.HITS WARNING SIGN
TO AVOID TRAIN WRECKHerman Fatterfield and wife of
Dexter were driving east on Highway
60 early Friday morning, headed it
seems for a Fourth of July celebra-
tion elsewhere. Driving at 2:38 a.
m. gets mighty monotonous, and
when Fatterfield looked up suddenly
to find a speeding Sunnyland Frisco
starring him in the face at the
Sikeston west-end crossing, he de-
liberated only a second before turning
his 1927 Chevrolet coach to the
left and into an iron post supporting
a "Warning—Danger, Railroad
Crossing" sign.The radiator and bumper were liter-
ally wrapped around the post, and the
iron support was tilted at a
rakish angle.The Sunnyland coasted into the
Sikeston station unharmed and un-
hurt, but Mrs. Fatterfield was con-
siderably shaken up and cut by glass
from the windshield. Dr. H. M. Ken-
dall treated her wounds, while Fatt-
erfield arranged for transportation to
Dexter for himself and the re-
mainder of his '27 model Chevrolet.
Mrs. Fatterfield's injuries are not
serious.BAPTISTS TO START TENT
MEETING TUESDAY NIGHTA two-week tent meeting fostered
by the Agogoa Brotherhood of the
First Baptist Church will begin
Tuesday, July 8, on the Ruth and
Olive Street corner. Rev. A. C. Rud-
loff will be the minister in charge,
and L. B. Jones will direct the song
services. One member of the Broth-
erhood will lead the devotional each
evening during the two-week service.According to Rev. Rudloff, the tent
meeting which recently closed, was
exceptionally well attended, and it is
hoped that similar response will be
accorded the present meeting.There will be no conflict whatever
with regular church services nor
with any of the affairs on the church
calendar.

IN MEMORUM

In loving memory of our nephew
George Howell Vickrey, who de-
parted this life three years ago
July 11, 1927.There is someone who misses you
sadly and finds the time long since
you went.There is someone who thinks of
you always and tries to be brave and
content.Gone is the face we loved so dear
Silent the voice we loved to hear,
'Tis sad but true we wonder why
The best are always the first to die.
His aunt M. M. M.Entire stock of spring and sum-
mer hats at half price.—Elite Hat
Shop.Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard and family
have returned home after spending
the 4th of July in Illinois.Mrs. Lon Ables, who has been a
patient in Barnes' Hospital, St. Louis
returned Sunday. We are sorry to
report that her condition is not im-
proved.Miss Lillian Bone arrived Thurs-
day from Monroe, La., to spend a 3-
months vacation partly with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bone of
this city.J. S. Cutrell is still improving, in
some ways. He is stronger physi-
cally, and is getting the use of his right
leg. He is strong enough to sit up
for a while. His mind is also im-
proving.Oregon is to have a referendum on
the question of prohibiting the sale
of cigarettes. It would be well to
obtain at the same time a vote that
would indicate the most popular
brand, so that if the State goes
smokeless bootleggers will not have
to waste their time importing what
the market does not want.Let Us Help
With Summer Menus"It's just so hot, I don't know what to fix." . . . you've said the same thing
many times this summer. We carry a complete line of cold meats for
hot weather—and from time to time special items are on the market. Call
344 or have US call you, when the market affords something "different."

Andres Meat Market

We Give And Redeem
Eagle Stamps

NO MORE BASEBALL?

It's a case of more support or no
baseball in Sikeston, according to
Tom Malone and Mayor N. E. Fuchs,
the two prime movers in that sport
amen.FIRE DESTOYS \$5000
BARN AND CONTENTSThe situation is this: the last two
games, the Cairo Fourth-of-July
game and the Cambria demonstration
Sunday lost the club between \$75 and
\$100. Previous experience teaches the
two Sikestonians mentioned that
when pay off time comes at the end
of the season they are called upon to
deliver. Last year baseball paid out
—thanks to promoting two carnivals.
This year merchants and fans object-
ed so strongly to carnivals that the
projects were abandoned, although
one outfit offered to lay \$500 in cash
on the barrel head in advance.The \$113.00 crowd Sunday is a
disgrace to baseball in this city. Big
Burry worked under pressure. He
was given his big chance against a
club known throughout Southern Illinois
for their slugging. Burry had
more "stuff" Sunday than any im-
ported \$50 man ever to grace the
local diamond. Cambria looked bad
and the fans turned their big guns on
baseball promoters instead of giving
their home town hurler a big hand.
Even when he finished knocking a
circuit clout into the adjoining coun-
ty, there was no demonstration of
appreciation. Osceola in contrast,
made up a free will "pot" of \$10 for
Taver and Dickerman when these
two batsmen scored homes two Sun-
days ago."Get better teams down here" is
another objection raised. Malone
and Fuchs answer, OK, get them
here. Sikeston has played all teams
agreeing to accept the local arrange-
ment of 20 and 60 per cent to the
home team. Patronage at games
this season does not permit offering
a guarantee of \$200 to \$400 to class
A city clubs. It is hard to figure out
how a guarantee of this amount can be
offered when the total gate is less
than the demanded guarantee. Mal-
one and Fuchs do not feel like dig-
ging into their own pockets to make
up the difference. The blanket offer
of "getting better teams here" is
open to any fan who will guarantee
to give the locals a "real battle" at-
tract a pay crowd and still remain
within the guarantee demands.Fans here demand class A base-
ball, and as a result, Manager Mal-
one has gathered together a semi-pro
all-star aggregation. Smetzer, Hud-
son, Miller, Kinder and usually the
pitcher have been paid players; it
costs money to play on Fairgrounds
Park diamond, rent, gate protection,
umpire costs, advertising and costs
of baseballs and equipment must be
met out of receipts.Fans seem interested enough to
criticise during the week. They are
willing to see Sikeston place a class
A team on the diamond, but they
seem unwilling to turn out in suffi-
cient numbers to make the sport pay
out.Two more games are scheduled.
They will determine whether or not
Sikeston will continue to play ball or
not. A benefit game for Tuffy Crain
is scheduled for Friday afternoon at
4:30 o'clock. Stores are asked toclose at 4:00 o'clock so that all may
attend, and show their respects to
their late idol of gridiron and dia-
mond. Malden and Sikeston players
have agreed to play free of charge,
and the gross receipts will go to as-
sisting the Crain family in defraying
hospital and funeral expenses of the
late Tuffy.The other game and possibly the
last of the season, is scheduled with
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